

Educational Department

Conducted by County Superintendent Crocker

The next teachers examination will be held in the Central school building, Falls City, Neb., July 15 and 16. The following is the program of examination.

FIRST DAY MORNING.

Arithmetic.....8:00 to 11:00
Grammar.....10:00 to 12:00

AFTERNOON

Reading.....1:00 to 2:00
Geography.....2:00 to 3:30
History.....3:00 to 4:30
Civics.....4:00 to 5:30

SECOND DAY MORNING

Composition.....8:00 to 9:30
Elements and Agriculture.....
.....9:00 to 10:30
Orthography.....10:00 to 11:30
Theory.....10:30 to 12:30

AFTERNOON

Drawing.....1:00 to 2:30
Physiology.....1:00 to 2:30
Book-keeping.....3:00 to 5:30
Writing.....4:00 to 5:00

Our institute this year will be held August 15 to 20 inclusive.

Supt. Pillsbury and family are visiting friends and relatives in Maine. They expect to return about August 1st.

Prof. Feuerstein, principal of the Salem schools for the ensuing year is attending school at the Fremont normal.

Prof. Watson and family mov-

ed to Verdon last week.

Prof. James the newly elected principal of the Dawson schools is already planning for a lecture course for the coming year.

The Rulo board of education will elect teachers next Monday evening.

Olive Harmon has been elected principal of the Elk Creek school. Maud Beatty of Chillicothe, Mo. has been elected to succeed Miss Harman as fourth grade teacher in the Humboldt schools at a salary of \$40 per month.

O. O. Marsh has been elected to succeed himself in Dist. 71 at a salary of \$55 per month.

The county superintendent has just completed a tour of the county meeting directors for annual settlement.

The Forty-third Annual Convention of the National Educational association formally convened June 28 at the Worlds fair grounds in Festival hall. A good many Falls City teachers attended.

The article on teachers wages in last weeks issue was written by State Supt. Fowler. It was an oversight that credit was not given last week.

Beatrice Chautauqua.

The Burlington offers tickets to Beatrice and return from Falls City at \$2.25, July 7 to 20 inclusive. Return limit July 21. Ask the agent for particulars.

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Excursions on the Missouri Pacific to St. Louis and return on July 11, 18 and 25 for \$7.25 limit 7 days, J. B. Varner, agent.

Notice.

Old Settlers picnic changes dates owing to coming in conflict with the Falls City Fraternal picnic which had their dates set for August 24-25 and 26, 1904. The Old Settlers association deem it best to change their dates to August 17 and 18, 1904 for their annual picnic.

George Smith, Sec.

Less Than Half Fare.

The Burlington offers another series of low rate excursions to St. Louis and return on Mondays July 11, 18 and 25.

Tickets at \$7.25 for the round trip—considerably less than half rate. Tickets are good in chair cars and coaches.

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O. P. HECK

CASH FOR EGGS

A STEERING "PROPULSOR."

Apparatus Applied to Steamships Which Is Both Propeller and Rudder—Only for Small Boats.

Unlike the ordinary steamship, the fish forces itself through the water and alters its course by means of the same organ, the tail. Several inventors, though, have tried to perform both functions with one piece of apparatus. The first application of the idea—at least of late years—was made to the submarine. Some French boats of that class have been provided with a peculiar joint in the propeller shaft, just outside the stern, so that the screw itself can be swung from side to side. By changing the angle at which the thrust is made against the water, the boat is steered and rudders are made unnecessary.

From a short report made to the department of commerce at Washington from the American consul at Birmingham, it would appear that the same system has been tried on boats which are meant to travel on the surface only, like naphtha launches. An English firm is introducing the invention, but the latter is of French origin. The "propulsor," as it is called, can be applied to any boat already in existence, if it is not too large. How the connections are made is not explained, but the consular report says that it is possible to dispense with the necessity of boring a hole through the stern post, and of supplying a permanent propeller shaft and stuffing box. It can be attached to a boat and removed from the same without any modification of the boat itself. Anyone taking this "steering propulsor" to a lake, river or the seaside may attach it to any boat he finds there that is within its range of power. As the propeller can be completely turned around, a reverse action is given. The Automotor Journal states that a given number of these transferable propulsors have been adopted by the navies of France, Russia and Japan, and that a 12-horsepower propulsor has been successfully applied to a launch, which towed a 300-ton canal barge with a load of 150 tons of sand.

Sacrifices in Korea.

Education costs \$165,000 and religious sacrifices \$186,000 a year in Korea.

Farm Land Values in England.

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